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POUCHED AS INFO TO ALL CONSULATES IN CANADA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CA, CU

SUBJ: CIVAIR: CANADA-CUBA AIR AGREEMENT SIGNED

REF: (A) OTTAWA 2789; (B) OTTAWA 3607

1. THE BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND CUBA PROVIDNG FOR SCHEDULED SERVICE WAS SIGNED SEPT 26.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (SEE REF A) AIR CANADA WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE SERVICES FROM ANY POINT IN CANADA TO HAVANA AND/OR VARADERO WHILE THE DESIGNATED CUBAN CARRIER, CUBANA AIRLINE, WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE SERVICES FROM ANY POINT IN CUBA TO MONTREAL AND/OR OTTAWA.

3. A PRE-SIGNING MOT PRESS RELEASE QUOTES TRANSPORT MINISTER MARCHAND AS SAYING: "THE AGREEMENT WAS INDICATIVE OF THE INCREASINGLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. . . .DIRECT FLIGHT BETWEEN CANADA AND CUBA WILL VASTLY IMPROVE SERVICE FOR BUSINESSMEN AND OTHER VISITORS TRAVELLING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS AND WILL BE A BOON TO TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE REQUESTED A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT  
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AND WILL FORWARD IT TO EB/OA (RIMAS) WHEN RECIVED.

ACCORDING TO EXTAFF SOURCE, IT IS A STRAIGHT FORWARD  
THIRD AND FOURTH FREEDOM AGREEMENT. IT TAKES INTO  
ACCOUNT GROWING VALUME OF CHARTER TRAVEL WHICH SO  
FAR AS AIR CANADA IS CONCERNED WILL BECOME SIMPLY  
GROUP TRAVEL WITH SOME SEATS RESERVED FOR INDIVUDALLY  
TICKETED PASSENGERS. PROVISION IS MADE FOR APPROVAL  
OF AIRCRAFT LEASES GEARED TO CUBANA'S INTEREST TO  
ACQUIRE TEMPORARY EQUIPMENT FOR ITS SERVICE  
PENDING MAJOR INVESTMENT IN NEW AIRCRAFT OF ITS OWN.  
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